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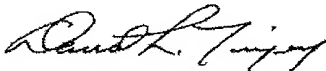
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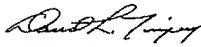
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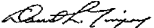
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated 08/27/2003, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the second paragraph of the Detailed Description Of the Preferred Embodiment as follows:

The screen comprises a planar platform 12 supported on a skirt 14 depending from the platform 10. The platform 12 typically slants from a platform upper portion 15 to a platform lower portion 16. For example, the platform 12 in a preferred embodiment slants from the platform upper portion 14 at a first perimeter portion 18 to a platform lower portion 16 on a perimeter lower portion 22. The platform 10 includes a plurality of holes 24 therethrough that provides for water to pass through to the bucket bottom 101. The platform 10 further comprises a plurality of ridges 26 disposed radially on the platform 12 from a center 28 to a platform perimeter 30. The ridges 26 assist a user in rinsing water from a washing cloth.

Authority for the addition of the modifier is found in the figures (note particularly figures 1 and 3).

IN THE CLAIMS